

LOCAL NEWS.

THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 17.

For this section fair till Saturday, slightly warmer, variable winds.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION—The city and county republican convention to nominate a candidate for the Legislature instead of Mr. R. T. Lucas, who declined, met in this city this evening at the old Friends meeting house. The convention was held with closed doors, though the press was admitted. Mr. J. H. Greene was called to the chair, and W. P. Hall was secretary.

From the very commencement the great confusion prevailed, and the chairman was kept busy calling the various delegates to order.

Mr. Corbett, in a speech, opposed a surrender to the enemy and moved to nominate a candidate. This was carried, though some opposed the motion.

A motion to throw open the doors was defeated amid much confusion.

Hall then made a speech and said some republicans required watching as they did not want a nomination; such men must be "spotted" for future use. He placed in nomination Mr. J. H. Greene, though he would support the man who could show that he could get the most money.

An effort was made to have Mr. Greene nominated by acclamation, but Mr. Corbett, who was in the chair, declined to put the motion.

Weston Green, colored, of the county, put Magnus L. Robinson, colored, in nomination and appealed to the colored men to support one of their race.

Greene received almost the unanimous nomination, amid much confusion.

Robinson then announced himself an independent candidate.

Mr. Greene was then invited to address the meeting which he did, accepting the nomination.

GEN. MAHONE—General Mahone accompanied by his son, Butler, arrived here on the 10:30 Richmond train last night and remained until this morning, spending the night at the residence of Col. D. A. Windsor.

He left here this morning for Colpeper, where he was booked to speak to-day.

He was met at the train by Messrs. R. H. Windsor, R. T. Lucas and Charles Dearborn. The General seemed to feel the charge of atmosphere immediately on alighting from the train and buttoned up his blue chinchilla overcoat as high as it would go.

He wore his traditional gray slouch hat pulled down over his eyes, and as he stood on the platform he seemed bewildered and by no means in the best of humor. The party waited to the residence of Col. Windsor, where later a conference was held with the stragglers, that lasted till 2 o'clock this morning.

What was said and done at the conference could not be definitely learned but it is understood that the General has given up all hope of carrying this city and will give no money to the legislative candidate here, whoever he may be.

It is also said that he would rather the republicans now would not make a nomination for the Legislature. The General will return to this city to-night for a short conference.

PERSONAL—Mr. Horace N. Caxton, of Roanoke, general agent for the Pocahontas Coal Company, is visiting this city and Washington. He has traveled all through the State recently and says that the chances of Gen. Mahone carrying Virginia against Capt. McKenney are slim indeed. Mr. C. is a republican and knows what he is talking about.

Miss Ella Kinsfelter, of Baltimore, who has been visiting the Misses King, returned home this afternoon much to the regret of her many friends here.

Miss Rhoda Christmas, the granddaughter and heiress of the late Mrs. Myra Clark Gates, and Dr. Charles Ulrich Kennedy, of Washington, were married in this city on Tuesday night.

The wedding of Mr. H. J. Webster and Miss Annie Johnson, daughter of the late W. A. Johnson, took place at St. Mary's Church this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Among the bridesmaids at the wedding of Miss Christmas in Washington yesterday were Miss Galtier, of Warrenton, and Miss Byrd, of Winchester, and among the gentlemen present was Mr. W. E. Fendall.

Miss Lucy Duns y left here to-day for Baltimore, which city she will hereafter make her home.

POLITICAL—Gen. Mahone reached the city last night from Hanover C. H., where he addressed a large meeting yesterday evening, and spent the night with Col. D. A. Windsor. He left this morning for Colpeper C. H. where he speaks to-day. He is looking well and is apparently in fine spirits. He was accompanied by Col. Windsor, and a number of his political adherents were at the depot to see him off. On the steam train were a large number of democrats and republicans bound for Colpeper where the democrats will also hold a meeting and be addressed by Senator Daniel, Major Burton, of Winchester, and others. A lively time is anticipated. Several bands will be on hand and there will be "music in the air."

THE OPERA HOUSE—Last night the Marionettes made their third appearance at the Opera House upon which occasion for the first time in the history of the house people were refused admittance, every seat and all the available space being taken. The leading present—a complete suit of bed room furniture—was awarded to Rufus Washington, colored. To-night the leading present will be: A French china tea set, a French chamber set, a barrel of best family flour, a solid coin silver watch, besides many other elegant presents.

RIVER NEWS—Passengers who arrived here to-day from the lower river report that the storm of Monday and Tuesday was quite severe and it is feared that some damage has been done. A vessel loaded with wood was capsized in Nomini Creek, but the crew was rescued. The steamer Sue from Baltimore due at Leonardtown yesterday morning had not arrived there last night. The Norfolk boats which had been detained by the storm arrived here this morning. The Thompson also arrived this morning.

CORPORATION COURT—Judge J. K. M. Norton, presiding—Continuation of yesterday's proceedings.—Com. vs. Henry Price, colored, indicted for housebreaking and robbery; jury and verdict of guilty of petit larceny and penalty fixed at 45 days in jail.

To-day—Duffus & Co. vs. Campbell & Co.; judgment of justice for \$20 for plaintiff confirmed.

ANOTHER STEAMER—Captain E. S. Randall has purchased in New York the steamer Crystal Wave, a handsome, fast and commodious passenger boat which, it is said, he will bring here and next summer run between Washington, this city and River View, his summer resort on the Potomac.

CHURCH NEWS—It is said that Rev. W. C. Laine will resign his charge of St. Paul's church, in Fauquier county, and will become rector of a church in Westmoreland.

Rev. A. B. Kinsolving, of Warsaw, Richmond county has been called to assist Dr. Isaac in Charlottesville.

Rev. John K. Mason, of Fredericksburg, has declined a call to Silver Springs, Md. to succeed Rev. E. R. Claiborne, who goes to Ohio.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. C. B. Hess, a well known merchant of Loudoun, died suddenly on Monday night.

Monday, October 26, is the day of registration. The offices will be open for one day only.

There was a heavy frost last night and this morning a heavy fog prevailed on the river for some time.

Among the freight which arrived here this morning on the steamer Thompson from the lower river, was a five legged calf.

The circus which was to have shown here yesterday, failed to put in an appearance, and disappointed a good many of the young people. Its whereabouts is not known.

The committee having in charge the fair to be given by the ladies of Golden Light Lodge, will meet at their hall to-night. A full attendance is desired.

Mrs. Marion Edelin, relict of Robert I. Edelin, died yesterday, aged 63 years. She was a daughter of the late John Summers, and a lady of lovely character, beloved by all who knew her.

William Davis, colored, the runner for the Citizens' National Bank feels justly aggrieved at the appearance of a cut in a Washington paper, purporting to be a likeness of himself.

The Hendricks Democratic Club met in the Market building last night and organized for campaign work. Mr. M. B. Harlow was re-elected president, and all the old officers were continued.

The female bass ball club played a game at the Driving Park this evening. Before proceeding to the ground they rode through the streets in an ambulance in which were a drum and fife.

Abner C. Bogley has been appointed gauger in this (6th) Virginia district.

POLICE REPORT—Last night was clear and cool with three prisoners and two lodgers at the station house. The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Edward Stokes, arrested of Officer Battie; Ed. Chase, by Officer Davis, and Joseph Green, by Officers Toer and Grady, all charged with being drunk on the streets, were fined \$1.50 each.

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OFFICIAL.

COMMON COUNCIL.

At an adjourned meeting of the Common Council of the City of Alexandria, Va. held on the 16th day of October, 1889, there were present: John T. Sweeney, esq., President, and Messrs. Wm. S. Moore, Aitchison, Snowden, C. N. Moore, Fisher, Marbury, Balleger, Jones, Cason, Harrison, French Smoot, Uher and Henry Smoot.

A resolution instructing the Committee on Light to report a scale of prices for electric light to be furnished to individuals, received from the Board of Aldermen October 15, 1889, was taken up and their action thereon concurred in.

The following, received from the Board of Aldermen on October 15, 1889, were taken up and laid on the table: An order to the Auditor to issue his warrant to Wm. Gibson for amount due him for erecting a new house for the electric light plant; also a resolution instructing the Committee on Light to report as to the advisability of placing electric lights on certain corners on King street, upon which the former action of this board was non-concurred in by Board of Aldermen.

The action of this board on October 15, 1889, non-concurrence of the action of the Board of Aldermen on a report of the Committee on Light was reconsidered, the report taken up, discussed, and laid on the table.

The following was referred to the Committee on Light:

Resolved, That the Committee on Light report to Council on or before November 1st a scale of prices at which individuals and others desiring them can secure the use of the series of incandescent lights in the event of the present electric light plant now being tested in this city being accepted by the City Council.

The board then adjourned.

Teste: J. S. T. JOHNSON, Clerk.

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oct17 G. F. FRENCH.

THREE RICHMONDS IN THE FIELD!—One

I have slain, the other have I wounded, the third stands to be my most ardent enemy, and is ready to surrender, to me J. C. HAFER & CO. have captured the men with their CELEBRATED FRANKFURT and HANOVER SAUSAGES, plain and Ham Poona Head Cheese, White Puddings, New Free and Sausage Meat, all kinds of Fresh and Salted Pork and XXX Spare Ribs. For sale by J. S. H. NAYLOR only. oct17 3c. Stal No 22 Market.

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Selling at Reduced Prices at 328 King street, corner of Royal, Alexandria, Va. Having purchased at low prices a very large stock of goods in our line, such as PEN, POCKET and TABLE CUTLERY, SCISSORS, &c., we will, in order to lessen the stock, offer the same at reduced prices, and invite the attention of all purchasers, wholesale and retail. COME AND SEE. mh25 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

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GREAT VARIETY OF STYLES AND PRICES Just received at 328 King, corner of Royal street. Will be sold at very low prices. Call and see. No charge for looking. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. sep10

FARMERS, READ!

X. O. DUST! THE NEW AND GREAT DISCOVERY. X. O. DUST! For the relief from the Texas or Buffalo Fly on Cattle, just received and for sale by W. F. CREIGHTON & CO. sep9

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Dec. 1, 1888.

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NOTICE—CERTIFICATE No. 109, standing in my name, for one share of stock of the Alexandria Insurance Company, having been lost or mislaid, notice is hereby given that application for a duplicate certificate to be made to the said company. oct11 10c A. M. HALL.

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Rooms Nos. 3 and 5 Market Building, Alexandria, Va., October 10, 1889.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.

Gas consumers will please take notice that TUESDAY, October 15th, is the LAST DAY FOR DISCOUNT ON GAS BILLS for the quarter ending September 15th, 1889. If not paid by the 1st of November, the law of gas will be closed off and the bills collected according to law. Delinquents for last quarter's bills are also notified to settle their accounts in full, as we are very much in need of money. J. ROXBURY, Supt. E. T. COOK, Clerk.

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